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AMATEUR STATUS

John Lewis's Attack

("Sun" Special).

London, Sunday

The "Weekly Dispatch" drawing attention to the matter by Mr. John Lewis, the secretary of the English Football Association in charge of the Soccerers now in Australia, on the subject of amateurism, says that Australian players find the Football Association's rules more complacent than the Marylebone Cricket Club.

The amateur status, the "Sun" adds, is still a bone of contention between the Association and the continental footballers.

(Mr. Lewis states that the payment of 10/- per day by the Australian and New South Wales Associations to New South Wales players participating in the games where loss of work is actually incurred, and also the payment of an honorarium to the test match player of £5 a week, is a breach of the amateur rules of the Football Association (England). It is not, however, a breach of the rules of the Australian Football Association (Aust.), and those rules are governing factors in the case of payments to local players.

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Soccer Rules Broken on All Sides

"In Australia I find that the laws of the game are being broken on all sides, and when I return I shall have to report this to the parent association." So said Mr. J. Lewis, representative of the English Soccer team. Mr. Lewis, who is a famous referee, is one of the best authorities on the laws of the game. In the course of a lecture to a large gathering of followers of the code at the Albert Hall, Brisbane, Mr. Lewis, who was 25 years a referee, and has been connected with the game for 50 years, admitted that so long as we were members of the Football Association of England or the International Federation, we would have to play under the laws of the game as decided by the International Board. We had no right to break the laws, or put our own interpretation on them.

Too Long an Interval.

Mr. Lewis commented on the fact that he saw the ground at the Exhibition last Saturday being marked out altogether wrong, and went on to point out that the law dealing with the changing of ends at half-time was not carried out in this country. In Australia we took a longer interval than we were entitled to. Unless with the consent of the referee no longer period than five minutes' interval should be allowed. Yet in Australia every interval was more than five minutes. Interpreting law four, Mr. Lewis made it clear that the ball was not out of play unless all of it was over the touch line. In every match played in Australia, said the lecturer, there was a wrong throw in. The ball was taken over the head and thrown in with one hand only. That means a player could throw the ball further than with both hands, and yet he was punished in Australia.

Many Wrong Decisions.

"Certainly many wrong decisions have been given here," said Mr. Lewis, referring to law six, dealing with off-side play. There should, however, be no difficulty in interpreting the law. The only possible difficulty might be to define the exact position of two men at one exact moment. If a referee could always be in the proper position there would be

no mistaken decisions with regard to off-side. Players should always remember that they were off-side if they were in front of the ball when one of their own players played it, and there were fewer than three opponents between the player and the goal line, but if one of the opponents played the ball they were not off-side. While it was absurd to say that a player could not be given offside in his own half of the field of play, it was no offence to be in an offside position, unless the player when in that position interfered with an opponent or with the play.

Mr. Lewis added:—It was permissible to allow a player to charge another player from behind when the player charged was intentionally obstructing an opponent.

Mr. Lewis also said that no player was allowed to play a free kick a second time unless it had been played by another man. Double kicking, he said, was not necessarily dangerous play. Questioned regarding a cable message published recently suggesting the alteration of the offside law to provide that there must be two instead of three players between the player and the goal-line, Mr. Lewis said he was afraid that such an alteration would make the scoring of goals too easy, and would tend to deteriorate the game.

The lecture was of a very informative nature, and Mr. Lewis was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. He was also presented by Mr. S. I. Ross (President of the Referees' Union) with a miniature football from the union as a souvenir of his visit to Brisbane, and a mark of esteem.

(It certainly behoves the N.S. Wales Referees' Association Subcommittee to meet and discuss the points mentioned by Mr. Lewis in his lecture.—Ed.).

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AUSTRALIAN XI.

P. Lennard, R. McNaughton, L. Brown, F. Gallen, S. Bourke, —, McCroary, A. E. Murray, S. Robinson.
G. Cartwright, G. Storey, A. Edwards.



THE ENGLISH XI.

S. Charlton, C. Spencer, L. Graham, H. Hardy, C. Hannaford, E. Simms, J. Hamilton, J. Elkes, H. G. Batten,
S. Seymour, C. Poynton.

ENGLISHMEN'S RECORD.

The Englishmen's record to date is as follows:—

England 8 v Perth 0.
England 7 v West Australia 0.
England 10 v South Australia 0.
England 4 v Australian Eleven 1.
England 7 v Victoria 0.
England 5 v Australia 0.
England 3 v New South Wales 2.
England 3 v Metropolis 1.
England 8 v Illawarra 0.
England 4 v New South Wales 1.
England 6 v Northern Districts 0.
England 3 v Ipswich 0.
England 11 v Queensland 0.
England 9 v Bundaberg 0.
England 5 v Australia 1.
England 6 v Toowoomba 0.
England 2 v Australia 1.
England 3 v Newcastle 0.

PENALTIES NOT CONVERTED.

It was a remarkable coincidence that both sides failed to convert their penalty kicks last Saturday in the big test game.

Spencer handled inside the penalty area, and Referee Wright did not hesitate in giving his decision. Then followed a most unsatisfactory series of incidents.

The visitors protested against the ruling, and play was held up for some time. Edwards placed the ball in position to take the kick.

There appeared to be "chipping" by several of the English players, and Edwards ordered McNaughton to take the penalty. The Cessnock winger skied the ball over the bar with a terrific drive.

With the score level, one goal each, a goal at this stage would have been the turning point in the game.

Gallen gave away a penalty kick to prevent what looked a certain score, but Elkes made a weak attempt with the shot. He sent the ball direct at Cartwright for the goalkeeper to deflect over the bar.

THE ENGLISHMEN.

In reply to "Anxious" (Mascot) and others: The English Soccer players have all their expenses paid in Australia, and receive a weekly allowance. The professionals are also paid a weekly wage, but there is no provision for a bonus at the conclusion of the tour; Australia pays all the expenses and is to take all the profits.

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BALMAIN v. ST. GEORGE.
AT EASTON PARK.
FIRST GRADE ——— 3.15 P.M.

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold Stripes)

H. Simmons

1—R. Leadbetter 2—Shearin
3—J. Fisher 4—G. Storey or 4—F. Hancock 5—W. Byers
6—L. Parker 7—H. McLeod 9—F. Ramsay 10—F. Baxter
8—J. Sinclair
O
22—W. Cavenor
10—F. Melliar-Smith 9—W. Glachen 7—C. Hayes 6—A. Lavender
5—J. Picken 4—J. Tranter 3—R. Chiswell
2—T. Smart 1—G. Smart

L. Evans

ST. GEORGE.

(Red and White Stripes)

Reserves—St. George: 12—H. Burns.

Referee: W. Wright.

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 P.M.

BALMAIN.

W. Hughes

13—H. Bridge 17—S. Jelfs
15—W. Ferguson 16—L. Jelfs 14—R. White
23—W. Cunningham 24—N. White 21—W. Orr 23—H. Watson
12—W. Buttel
O
18—J. Jackson
26—L. Davies 20—R. Woods 27—J. McLeish 21—W. Green
24—E. Burchett 17—G. Henslewood 19—W. Woodward
16—W. Harford 23—M. Kennedy
W. Jenkins

ST. GEORGE.

Reserves—St. George: 23—S. Thurlow.

Referee: T. Anderson.

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AT IBROX PARK.

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EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White and Blue)

A. Manson

1—J. Pozdelik 2—J. Comrie
3—C. O'Connor 4—A. Thomson 5—S. Peel
6—J. Hobbs 7—R. C. Maitland 9—W. Thomas 10—J. Dyer
8—J. Smith

O

8—L. Brisbane

1—Osborne 9—J. Burcham 7—G. Turner 6—J. Gigg
5—F. Lambert 4—Downing 20—H. Owen
13—A. Watson 1—J. Crum

A. Cartwright

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

(Black)

Eastern Suburbs: 11—T. Basterfield; 12—J. Maddocks;
13—F. Dyer.

Referee: G. McGrath.

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 P.M.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

Jarvis

13—Rigby 21—T. Murtis
14—Talbot 16—C. Dryden 17—Gray
18—Mestre 19—W. Miller 21—Cook 22—A. Briggs
20—Hetherington

O

20—Birch

19—Quinn 22—W. Park 18—Cantwell
15—Nash 16—Burcham 15—J. Selby
14—L. Storey 13—Sims

Wyllie

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

Eastern Suburbs: 23—S. Rafter; 24—H. Brown.

Referee: G. Skelly.

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PYRMONT.
(Royal Blue)

Goal:

N. Verity

1—T. Bourke 2—S. Robinson or 11—T. Thompson
3—J. Cohen 4—H. Graham 5—J. Smith
6—V. Edwards 7—E. Childs 9—N. Kelly 10—
8—C. Timms

O

7—Wright

10—H. Robertson 9—H. Hensen 8—G. Macfarlan
12—J. Dey or 5—H. Spurway 21—W. Maizey 4—
2—E. Pont 1—S. Montgomery

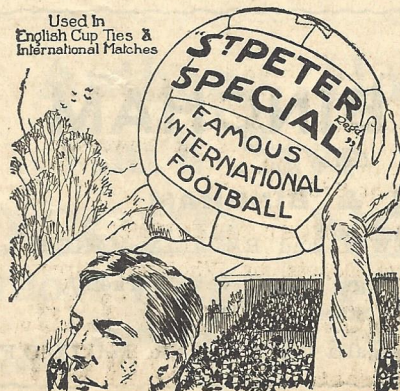
F. Anderson

Goal:

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SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 P.M.

PYRMONT.

Goal:

Crawford

13—Black

14—McKinney

15—Hill

16—Broad

17—Thomas

18—Foden

21—Richards 22—Adamson

20—O'Loughlin

O

30—Ashton

29—Dawes

11—J. Fowler 16—T. Simmons

12—Wallace

13—D. Steel

14—Twine

27—J. Lyon

23—T. Ellis

Cronk

Goal:

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Referee: E. Ratcliffe.

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GRANVILLE v. CANTERBURY.
AT CANTERBURY SPORTS GROUND.
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GRANVILLE.
(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison
1—Stevens 2—W. Mace
3—N. Hill 4—R. Henderson 5—J. Hele
6—R. Dunn 7—H. Winter 9—E. Waldon 10—H. Flynn
8—Davies
O
8—A. Forbes
10—Clark 9—Bennett 7—Howard 6—A. Burns
5—White 4—Robinson 3—E. Loveridge
2—W. Brown 1—McLaren
T. Bailey

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Referee: A. W. Bates

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 P.M.

GRANVILLE.

Callaghan
13—Rigby 14—E. Bainbridge
15—T. Ritchie 16—M. Leabeater 17—Ledbury
20—Hutchison 18—Gapes 19—Houston 22—D. McKay
21—Williams
O
20—J. Sarchfield
22—Adams 21—Gould 19—Arrighi 18—E. Burns
17—Clark 16—Marshall 15—James
14—Lang 13—Read
Folster

CANTERBURY.

Referee: F. C. Packer.

AUSTRALIA BEATEN

Should Masters be Included?

(By "Crossbar," in the "Daily Guardian").

Australia registered a meritorious performance in the recent Soccer Test, but superior control, and a shade better combination earned the points to one.

Play see-sawed from end to end in brilliant fashion, and the erratic shooting of the English forwards, and lack of surprise on the part of the home tack, kept down the scoring.

Smith and Sherringham did not justify their inclusion, and this is every reason to believe with Masters and Thompson that the inside berths, Australia would have carried off the honors.

Officials of the Commonwealth Association should realise they cannot afford to omit Masters and Thompson from the selections.

It is unfair to prejudice Australia's prestige, because of a domestic squabble. Whether official or "unofficial" players, public demands that the team must be selected for international trials.

(The headings of the above article are not those of the "Daily Guardian," but the article is. The question asked is certainly disturbing Soccer officials and well-wishers all over Australia, and opinion seems evenly divided as to what should be done.)

A VAIN SEARCH.

He was wandering round the outskirts of a country ground which the rain had turned into a shocking puddle, when a policeman found him.

Struck by his behaviour, the officer pulled him up.

"What's the matter, mate?" asked. "Lost anything?"

The man hesitated; then, in disappointed tones, he told the story.

"No, it's not that I've lost, but I've been done in. One of the chaps at the club last night told us there was a terrible mire at the fair-ground, but I looked in every cage and I didn't find it."

SCHOOLBOYS' TEAMS.

One of the early games to the Soccer test on the Maitland Show Ground to-day, will be between the Maitland District Schools and Newcastle. The following will represent Maitland District:—Goal, Winton (Cessnock); backs, Kelleher (Greta), Brown (Greta); half-backs, Brown (Weston), Johnson (Abermain), Lindsay (Kurri); forwards, Foulks (Kurri), Smith (Neath), Barnett (Kurri), Sneddon (Greta), Lossmore (Cessnock). Reserves: Goal, Short (Greta); back, Donnelly (Cessnock); half-

AN OLD FRIEND.

Val. Newman, known by all Soccer players and enthusiasts as Teddy Newman, of the N.Z. team, which toured N.S.W. in 1905, is now at 94-96 Market Street, Sydney, where he will be pleased to see old friends, and also make new acquaintances. Being from the Midlands of England, and having played Soccer in the Old Country will be specially pleased to meet Messrs. Jack Elkes, Stan Seymour, Charlton, Atherton and all the English players.

back, Campbell (Greta); forward, Goldsworthy (Greta).

COAST TROUBLE.

Transfers the Cause.

...vour was made at the ... of the New South Wales ... Association, held during ... to amicably settle ... in dispute between ... Association and the ... Association.

... Maitland, Illawarra, ... and Metropolitan Asso- ... represented.

... Cunningham, the Presi- ... of the Illawarra Association, ... He stated that the ... organisation had not ... its affiliation to the ... Association for the reason ... the introduction ... football, but as a ... the action of the ... in endorsing the ... of Burns and Fitz- ... players reidsent in ... who were induced to ... South Coast clubs. Mr. ... stated that the idea ... professional football ... subsequently in ... wide games for play- ... been previously play- ... the jurisdiction of the ... Association. **None-** ... were made to métro- ... by Illawarra clubs. ... been successful in se- ... services of J. Driscoll ... J. Davidson (Bal- ... (Canterbury), ... (of Sydney Club last ... McCarthy (Pymont),

... Cunningham contended ... charter given by the ... to the Metropolitan ... only bound players to ... after participation in ... the metropolis. The ... by the State Council ... players resident in an ... by a branch char- ... play with a club out- ... unless a transfer ... The South Coast ... disagree with the de- ... gave notice of with- ... affiliation.

... the discussion the opin- ... expressed by councillors ... South Coast Association ... sufficient punish- ... removal of its clubs ... further and State jun- ... ship.

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in the present dispute, the following motion was agreed to: "That the previous action of the State Council be endorsed, and that the Metropolitan Association be asked to forego its legal rights and grant transfers to Burns and Fitzpatrick, and any other players who have not qualified by playing for another association."

This decision means that any player who has taken part in a game in the metropolis must obtain a transfer before being eligible to play with the Illawarra clubs.

It was also resolved that the withdrawal of the South Coast affiliation be not accepted until a decision on the disputed players be received from the Metropolitan Association, and the South Coast Association intimate its attitude on the basis of settlement proposed.

Mr. E. Lukeman, Secretary of the Football Association (Aust.) Ltd., is deputed to represent the interests of the State body at the meeting of the Illawarra Association, when the issue is to be decided.

The Metropolitan Association

REFEREES WITHDRAW.

Port Kembla, Sunday.

At the monthly meeting of the Illawarra Referees' Association it was decided that the association withdraw its affiliation from the New South Wales Referees' Association and fall in behind the Illawarra Association under the professional scheme.

It is claimed that there have been many grievances of various natures for years, and this is not the first time the Illawarra referees have threatened to break away from the New South Wales Referees' Association.

(There is no New South Wales Referees' Association. Only a sub-committee comprised of delegates from every Referees' Association affiliated to affiliated associations of the New South Wales Association.—Ed.).

on Monday night last, on the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. W. Lincoln, decided to accept the decision of the New South Wales Association, and forego its legal rights in respect of transfers of certain players as desired.

CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

To the Editor, "Soccer News").

Dear Sir,—

Last Sunday, at my home, I was discussing the composition of the next Soccer team to represent Australia against England, with a friend who is a great supporter of Judy Masters. I said I did not think that he was a champion. He got very annoyed and said he was the best player that ever represented New South Wales. I simply smiled, and went to a drawer and produced a photo of "The Balmain District Soccer team, winners of the Gardiner and Rawson Cups, season 1911. Among others, it contained such players as Bob Byers, Tommy Rose, "Chook" Pryde, Newman and Bert Moore, who I consider is the best player that ever represented N.S.W.

What is your opinion?

Yours faithfully,

A. C. WILKINSON.

87 Pitt Street, Sydney.

June 30th, 1925.

(I must endorse the opinion of Mr. Wilkinson regarding his claim for Bert Moore. He has certainly not a peer in present-day Australian Soccer. Moore is at present coaching junior players in the Granville area.—Editor, "Soccer News").

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor.

Sir,—

In your "Soccer News" of the 20th June, I noticed a reply to A.T. (Bankstown), regarding the taking of a goal kick.

Your answer says that if a player passes the ball back to the goalkeeper, who misses it, and the ball enters the net, the decision is a corner kick.

May I suggest that in the taking of goal kicks, it is a breach of the rules for a player to pass the ball back.

I believe the rule states that the ball must always be played forward, at least its own circumference.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES CRAWFORD.

(It is not a breach of the rules to pass the ball back from a goal kick. It is a free kick, and can be kicked in any direction. Mr. Crawford's suggestion is wrong.—Ed.).

PROFESSIONAL SCHEME.

Extract from "Daily Telegraph."

Wollongong, Sunday.

Several Sydney players took part in the South Coast Soccer competitions on Saturday.

Sydney players who stripped for Woonona were Alewood, Davidson, M'Gill, and Driscoll; while Burns and Fitzpatrick played for Thirroul.

The professional association is to be formed early next week.

ST. GEORGE FOR SOUTH COAST.

The Secretary of the association stated on Saturday afternoon that four Sydney teams have made application for affiliation under the professional scheme, one being St. George.

GARDINER CUP.

Playing in the Gardiner Cup championship at Newcastle on Saturday Kurri Kurri knocked out Newcastle United by 4—2 after a spectacular game.

Adamstown downed Weston by 2 goals to 1. Russell and Cameron scored for the winners, and M'Croary for the losers.

Wallsend and Neath played a 2—2 draw.

The New South Wales Council decided not to play the Gardiner Cup match, West Wallsend v Canterbury next Saturday. No further matches have been arranged, and probably the bulk of the games will be postponed until after the Test games with England. There is a possibility of the New South Wales Council allowing the South Coast teams to re-enter the Gardiner and Richardson Cups should the trouble with that body be settled.

THIRD TEST AT MAITLAND.

West Maitland, Monday.

A record crowd for the Maitland Show Ground is expected today to witness the third test match between England and Australia. All the tickets for the grandstands have been sold. Special trains are to be run from Newcastle to the South Maitland coalfields. Two representative fixtures will precede the big match.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

The 3rd round is set for the 23rd July, at 2.30, Canterbury, at Canterbury Ground.

Next Saturday will see the Bondi Beach team at the top of the tree in the competition. They beat the last time, but the team is greatly improved, and from the seashore will play their best to keep the beaten record. There will be a good crowd at the Park to watch this game.

Although the Eastern Suburbs Association team defeated the Metropolitan Association goals to nil at the Show last Saturday, it must be noted that the Metropolitan team was unlucky not to have one or two occasions. Easts deserved its win, goals being scored by Smith and Woolmer. Quite a feature of the game was the fine goalkeeping of Easts, who put up a performance, and saved the Suburbs' backs were Smith showing a little Woolmer. Ballard played very well in the line, but Johnson was a link—the latter lacks the experience of the older players. Bouquet and son were the pick of the forwards, though generally line lacked cohesion through not giving the more to do. It is still a few changes will be necessary in order to strengthen Eastern Suburbs team next Association contest. It is to be hoped the reinforcements will be discovered in meantime.

ALL AGE

	P	B	W	L
Bondi Beach	8	2	5	—
Rose Bay	8	1	5	—
*Tingira	7	1	2	—
*N.S. Rngs	7	2	1	—
Bondi Wara	8	2	—	—
*Deferred.				

	B	Grade
*Bondi Wara...	7	7
*Bondi Beach	7	6
Wav. Rovers	8	4
Tingira	8	3
Vaucluse Salis	8	2
Daceyville Rov.	8	1
*Match to be Replayed		
	C	Grade
Wav. Rov. A	8	1
Waratah Jrs.	8	1
Bondi Beach	8	1
Long B Kiara	8	1
Central Spts.	8	1
Bondi Wara	8	1
Wav. Rov. B	8	2

M.S.F.A.**Management Committee
of May and June,
1925.**

The period covered by the report, the principal transactions by the Management Committee was in connection with the English tour. It was the volume of work allotted to the Management Committee by the Football Association (Aust.) Ltd., was deemed expedient to the June Council

considered that this action would not interfere with the work of the clubs under the Management Committee as there was no pressure to call Council together as the work generally demanded the attention of the Management Committee was somewhat of a character, so far as it related to local competitions.

Public Welcome.

The unprecedented success of the tour in connection with the public welcome to the English team held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 30th, fully justified the action of the Entertainment Committee in arranging the tour. The idea is unique in the history of the game. The thanks of the Association are recorded to the Management Committee for his expert work in organising and conducting the tour. It is a matter of fact that the clubs did not regret the venture to the tour as the importance demanded. The success in the sale of tickets requested to make arrangements to permit of the tour of accounts.

Light Cup.

The Light Cup will be competed for by the clubs comprising the League on the same method. Entrance fee £1. Entries close

Lincoln Cup.

The Lincoln Cup is offered for competition amongst the Second Division Clubs, provided that the eight clubs nominated by the elimination method are allowed to disclose the entrance fee £1. Entries close on 6th.

English Tour.

The tour was pleasurable and successful success of the

English tour. As there are still three Test matches to play, in addition to several matches of a lesser degree, and also another game against New South Wales on July 23rd, at the Agricultural Ground, a profit is expected. Public patronage has realised expectations. The delightful exhibitions of the Englishmen should do much to popularise the code and stimulate interest in the local competitions. The expert knowledge of the finer points of the game, imparted by the Britishers will undoubtedly inspire players to a higher standard.

Gardiner Cup.

Two State championship games were decided in the Metropolis, resulting in the elimination of Granville and St. George Clubs by Adamstown and Cessnock respectively, both representing the Northern Districts. Our congratulations are extended to the visitors. Canterbury Club journeyed to Newcastle to play a two-goal draw with the Cup holders, West Wallsend. Owing to the Newcastle Club having one player engaged in the first Test game

at Brisbane, the desire of the Management Committee to replay the game on June 27th was frustrated.

The games played in Sydney resulted in a financial loss of £10 to this Association. Granville Association demanded 33 1-3rd per cent. for the use of Clyde Oval on June 20th. It was not considered expedient to play the Canterbury v West Wallsend game as an early match on July 4th, owing to the inability of the M.S.F.A. to secure any reimbursement for the expenses incidental to the game on that date.

General Business.

A great number of items have received the attention of Management Committee during the term under review, but which are not practicable to include, even succinctly in a precis of this character. Such matters, insofar as they interest Councillors, can be discussed under the heading of this paragraph.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

JAMES F. BLACK,
Asst. Hon. Secretary.

METROPOLITAN CLUB MATCHES.**GROSS GATES TO JUNE 27th, 1925.**

	£	s.	d.
Ibrox Park (10 games)	243	3	1
Eastern Park (7 games)	82	13	0
Canterbury (5 games)	91	11	7
Granville (4 games)	226	18	0
R.A. Show Ground (1 game)	30	7	3
St. George Sports Ground (4 games)	73	3	6
Sydney Cricket Ground (5 games)	187	12	9
Waverley (2 games)	10	0	0
	£945	9	2

GROSS GATES AS ABOVE.

Less Ground Rents	310	10	7
„ Referees' Fees	28	10	0
„ Advertising (Local)	18	4	6
„ Wages and Tax	53	8	7
	410	13	8
Nett Gates for Distribution	£534	15	6

ALLOCATION OF NET GATES.

M.S.F.A.	184	14	7
Granville	108	18	7
Annandale-Leichhardt	46	1	11
Gladesville-Ryde	39	12	2
Canterbury	39	3	4
Pymont	34	17	4
Balmain	31	2	6
St. George	30	12	1
Eastern Suburbs	19	12	10

£534 15 6

Association, 34.5% of Net gates. Association, 6/10 in the £.
Clubs, 65.5% of Net Gates). Clubs, 13/2 in the £.

M.S.F.A.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

1st Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Canterbury, 3.15.

Balmain v St. George, Easton Pk, 3.15.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney C. Grnd. No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Canterbury, 1.45.

Balmain v St. George, Easton Pk, 1.45.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney C. Ground No. 2, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Balmain Colliery v Lane Cove, Tantillion Park, 3.15 (H. Ashby).

North Sydney Rngs. v Pyrmont, Beauchamp Park, 3.15 (T. Leighton).

Sunlight v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15 (H. Battin).

Annandale-Leichhardt forfeit to Auburn.

B Division.

Botany Albion v Alexandria, Erskineville, 3.15 (S. Summers).

R.A.N. v Bankstown, Bankstown, 3.15 (E. Doidge).

G. R. Holcombe v East. Suburbs, Booralee Park, 3.15 (F. J. Martin).

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Second Test.

England beat Australia 2—1.
2nd Grade.

Balmain beat Canterbury 1—0.
Association Cup.

Eastern Suburbs beat Metropolitan Juniors 2—0.

COMPETITION TABLES.
PREMIERSHIP.

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Granville ..	9	9	0	0	33	11	18	
Gladesville ..	10	8	2	0	26	18	16	
Balmain ..	10	5	5	0	18	14	10	
Canterbury ..	8	4	3	1	14	11	9	
Annandale ..	9	3	5	1	15	17	7	
Pyrmont ..	10	2	6	2	12	25	6	
St. George ..	10	1	5	3	13	19	5	
E. Suburbs ..	9	1	7	1	12	28	3	

2nd GRADE

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Balmain ..	10	7	1	2	22	7	16	
Granville ..	10	6	1	3	25	10	15	
Pyrmont ..	10	5	2	3	15	11	13	
Ann-Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	16	16	12	
Canterbury ..	9	4	3	2	12	8	10	
Gladesville-Ryde	10	2	5	3	22	27	5	
E. Suburbs ..	9	1	5	3	10	23	7	
St. George ..	10	—	10	—	6	26	0	

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Auburn ..	9	9	—	—	34	5	18	
Bal. Colliery ..	9	6	2	1	8	11	13	
Pyrmont ..	9	5	3	1	20	8	11	
N. Sydney Rngs.	9	4	3	2	15	19	10	
Sunlight ..	8	4	2	2	17	13	10	
Callan Park ..	8	2	6	0	14	16	4	
Ann-Leichhardt	9	2	7	—	7	4	4	
Lane Cove ..	9	—	9	—	8	45	0	

B Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Alexandria ..	9	8	1	—	46	8	16	
Bankstown ..	9	6	2	1	30	12	13	
Botany Alb.	9	6	3	—	35	22	12	
R.A.N.	9	5	3	1	44	16	11	
E. Suburbs ..	9	1	8	—	11	42	2	
G. R. Holcombe	9	—	9	—	7	73	0	

MURRUMBIDGEE SOCCER ASSOCIATION.

Bacon Cup.

Murrumbidgee Surprises.

Last Sunday's matches:—

Leeton 4 v Barellan 0.
Lakeview 1 v Griffith 4.
Murrumbidgee 1 v Yenda 0.

COMPETITION TABLE

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Griffith ..	5	4	—	1	13	1	9	
Leeton ..	5	3	1	1	14	2	7	
Yenda ..	5	2	1	2	16	3	6	
Murrumbidgee	5	2	3	—	5	8	4	
Barellan ..	5	2	3	—	7	20	4	
Lake View ..	5	—	5	—	2	23	0	

Next Sunday's matches:—

Murrumbidgee v Leeton.
Yenda v Lake View.
Griffith v Barellan.

MR. LEWIS TO STOREY.

Mr. John Lewis (jointly with Mr. Storey) received the following communication from Mr. S. Storey, representing the Football Association of Australia:—

Payment to Australia.—Payment of 10/- a week by each of the New South Wales and the Australian Associations to New South Wales for days on which losses actually incurred as a result of the tour. It has been agreed to pay, in addition, £500 in premiums to each player in a test match. This is conveyed to you on our press denial to the statement at Sydney University, citing the Australian Association.

In reply, Mr. Lewis made the following statement:—

"I stated at the University under the rules of the Association (England) that players were not amateurs. The Football Association of England is affiliated to the Football Association (England), and, therefore, must conform to the Football Association's rules. I state definitely that we must not receive remuneration of any kind for playing football. If we declared a professional, it would mean that Australian players receiving £1 a day allowance of £5 for each test match. Storey and his committee published a statement to the effect which was at variance with the facts. In face of that, it is not to receive the above from Mr. Storey."

(The English Tour Committee denied on Friday that players who had played the Test at Brisbane had received £13. They had only received per day from each of the Australian Association as compensation for loss of wages actually incurred. The fact that the players were amateurs was not mentioned in the statement received at later the same time.—Ed.).

HARD LUCK

Whittaker, the English player who was injured at the test, is not expected to play during the tour.

Protestant Churches Association

The Churches sympathise with the contemporary association, N.S.F.A., in the loss of the services of their Hon. Secretary, Fitzgibbons; yet we congratulate "Fitz" upon his promotion and wish him every success in his new sphere at Orange.

A couple of weeks ago the boys gave Canterbury Assn. a rude shock, and tossed them 4-1. Secretary Banks' never looked like adding 2 to their Association Cup

Maroon Players Discussed.

Park played up to expectation though he must have suffered from stage fright when he met such an easy one.

Heyward played a great game, and was ably partnered by Saxby. It is questioned whether back playing junior can punt the distance

Chessel was easily the star of the halves, his spoiling breaking up many fine plays made by the Canterbury team. Hammil deserved his share but that was all, while Kit- was always in the picture.

He came out of his shell and showed the spectators just what he was capable of. Moving forward in a Maroon team he can do. A feature of the game was his unselfishness and passing. Hyde was easily the quietest and most selfish player on the field. Crossfield, though not as brilliant as his vis-à-vis on the other wing, acquitted himself creditably, and is a big asset on O'Shannessey. Heyward and Archer were worth mentioning.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The best match to-day should be between Saints A and Holy Trinity. They should round the Millers Point and get an easy victory, but it is a different to-day. Saints, who will be without the services of Beardsmore, and English, are on the injured list. Alex. Mission A and Maroonville Pres. A, Hurlstone Congs., Lakemba Congs. A and Park Meth. should all add points to their score.

Holy Trinity B may shake up Campsie Meth. A, and they may not.

If Leichhardt Meth. can reproduce their recent form, then All Saints will need to look to their laurels.

Annandale Meth. and Austens Juniors should be interesting, with the odds on the 'Dale team. St. Bedes, St. Johns B and St. Thomas should not be troubled. Marrickville Pres. B and St. Aidans B should be close, with the chances in favor of the Pres. team.

St. Silas will need to be all out to retain their position when they meet to-day. It is thought that either the Saints will win or the result will be a drawn game. St. James and Campsie Congs. will be a close game.

P.C.R.A.

The Referees' Association will in future meet on the first Thursday in each month, and all members are requested to keep these dates free.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 18th.

All matches are suspended in honor of the fourth Test match.

SMOKE SOCIAL.

This function will be held in St. Barnabas' School Hall on Thursday, 30th July. Should any club require further tickets they would be well advised to obtain same at once as the supplies are very limited.

The following have been selected to represent the Protestant Churches' Soccer Football Association against Manly Association in the Inter-Association Cup, on Thursday, 23rd July, 1925, at Manly, at 3 p.m. Players should report to the manager on the ground not later than 2.30 p.m.

Goal: J. Park (Austens).

Backs: Saxby (Botany Meth. A), Steve Heyward (Capt.) (Holy Trinity A).

Halves: W. Craig (All Saints A), Hammil (Drum. Bapt.), A. Chessell (Lakemba Congs. A).

Forwards: Crossfield (Campsie Meth. A), A. Hyde (All Souls), T. Roberts (Alex. Mission A) (V.-Capt.), F. Archers (St. Aidans A), Cook (St. Clements).

Reserves:—Backs, Clarke (Pyrmont Cong.); Halves: W. Wallace (St. Johns Bal. A); Forwards, V. Heyward (Holy Trinity A).



JACK MITCHELL.

A splendid Full-back of South Australia, who is thinking of coming to New South Wales in August.

A GREAT RECORD.

England's record now reads:—

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
17	17	0	0	101	7

Metropolitan Junior Association

RESULTS, 27th JUNE.

All Age.

City United beat Plywood 6—0.
Leichhardt Juniors beat Glebe Diamonds 8—0.

A Grade.

Lilyfield United beat Newtown 4—2.
Balmain forfeited to Easton Park.
Leichhardt forfeited to Sunlight.

B Grade.

Annandale Feds. beat Leichhardt 2—1.
Warren Avoca and Banksmeadow 0—0.
Punch Park forfeited to Lilyfield United.

C Grade.

Wentworth Juniors beat Annandale Waratahs 1—0.
Botany beat Annandale Athletic 1—0.
Stanmore forfeited to Erskineville.
Rozelle beat Leichhardt 10—0.
Alexandria beat Glebe Jnrs. 9—0.
Lilyfield United drew Balmain Gladstones 1—1.
Botany Recs. beat Annandale Athletic 1—0.
Five Dock the bye.

The early game on No. 1 Primrose Park was spoilt very much by the slippery nature of the playing area. The players of both sides (Warren Avoca and Banksmeadow) could not adapt themselves to the conditions. A scoreless draw resulted although good chances were lost by both sets of forwards.

The late fixture, Lilyfield A beat Newtown by 4—2, after a moderate exhibition of the code. Lilyfield quickly netted 3 goals in the first ten minutes. Newtown then took a hand in matters, and after Jenkins had kept them out in brilliant style, they netted two fine goals in short time. At half-time the score was 4—2, there being no further scoring in the second half. Watson and Henzell played well for Newtown, while Jenkins, Robinson and Mitchell were the outstanding players for the winners.

Wentworth Juniors narrowly defeated Annandale Waratahs after a very good game by 1—0. The winners had many narrow escapes from their opponents, who were in the vicinity of their goals for a considerable time, but faulty shooting contributed to Annandale's downfall. Rozelle easily beat Leichhardt, and are still 3 points behind the Wentworth team, who are undefeated, and are playing at the top of their form. Lilyfield and Balmain Gladstones contested a good even game at Boralee Park, the game resulting in a 1-all draw. Lilyfield led 1—0 at half time, but Balmain equalised with a penalty kick.

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Doherty, for Lilyfield, had the misfortune to break his wrist while playing. First aid was rendered immediately by Ambulance officers. Lilyfield meets Wentworth Juniors on the 25th July, and a good game can be expected. It is thought that Wentworth will prevail. Annandale Athletic lost to Botany in Division 2 by 1—0, after a fast and well contested game. Botany scored in the first two minutes of the game, and managed to hold the advantage to the end. Annandale forwards went very close to scoring, but a slippery ball handicapped them to a certain extent, as well as their opponents.

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Rozelle Waratahs' protest against Lilyfield in B Grade competition has been dismissed after investigating the minutes of the Lilyfield Club, which prove that the protest was not founded on fact.

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Resignation Hon. Secretary.

Mr. J. Fitzgibbons has been appointed senior correspondence clerk to the Loco. Branch N.S.W. Railway Department, Orange. He left for Orange last Sunday night. Mr. E. Jones is acting Hon. Sec. We wish Mr. Fitzgibbons every success in his new sphere.

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Friends and followers of the code will regret to learn that Mr. J. Fitzgibbon has resigned his position as Hon. Secretary of

M.J.S.F.A., after four years of able service with us, and held the responsible position now relinquishes for a period of two years. The Association regret at losing him, but happy cause he is going away to himself in life. He has been appointed Chief Correspondent Clerk in the Locomotive Branch N.S.W. Govt. Railways. We rejoice, indeed, that he is going to a position where his energy and abilities will have scope. During his term of office we have always found him energetic, able and conscientious in the performance of his duties as well as by his constant cheerfulness and good fellowship, qualities which will make him wherever he goes. He takes him our good wishes and friendship, and every success in life.

COMPETITION TABLES.

All Age

	P	W	L	D	B	F
City United	8	7	1	—	1	37
L'hardt Jnrs.	7	6	1	—	2	23
Glebe Diamond	7	2	4	1	2	19
Plywood Rov.	7	1	5	1	2	5
Five Dock	7	1	6	—	2	19

A Grade

	P	W	L	D	B	F
Lilyfield	9	8	—	1	1	42
Easton Park	9	7	1	1	1	23
Newtown Jrs.	8	3	2	3	2	19
Alexandria Js.	8	4	4	—	2	19
Sunlight	9	3	6	—	1	7
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	7	—	1	17
Bal. St Marys	8	—	7	1	2	9

B Grade

	P	B	W	L	D	F
Lilyfield	9	8	1	—	1	42
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	2	23
Warren Avoca	9	3	3	3	1	12
Banksmeadow	8	4	3	1	2	19
Ann.-Feds.	8	3	3	2	2	13
Punch Park	9	1	6	2	—	4
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	1	8	—	1	9

C Grade

Division 1

	P	B	W	L	D	F
Wentworth Js.	9	8	—	1	2	37
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	2	23
Lilyfield	9	5	2	2	1	19
Ann. Wara.	9	4	4	1	1	19
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	5	2	1	17
Bal. Gladsts.	9	1	5	3	1	13
Five Dock	9	—	8	1	1	9

Division 2.

	P	W	L	D	B	F
Alexandria	10	9	1	—	—	42
Botany Recs.	10	9	1	—	—	23
Erskineville	10	9	1	—	—	19
Rangers	10	6	4	—	—	19
Ann. Athletic	10	4	6	—	—	13
Glebe Jnrs.	10	1	8	1	—	9
Stanmore Utd	10	—	9	1	—	9